Measures to prevent adulteration of Food Articles.

*Q.—117. Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Shimoga District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that adulterated articles of food like butter, ghee, oils are freely sold in the markets ;

(*b*) the measures they have adopted to prevent adulteration of food articles ?

A.—Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA (Minister for Education and Public Health).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Food Adulteration Act is in force in the places shown in the list appended below.

Samples of the specified articles are being sent for examination and prosecutions are being launched by the local bodies who have to administer the Food Adulteration Act.

Government are actively considering the question of amending the Food Adulteration Act.

List of Municipalities empowered to act under the Food Adulteration Act :—

1 Bangalore Municipal Corporation.
2 Mysore City.
3 Kolar Gold Field.
4 Davangere City.

Bangalore District.—
5 Channapatna.
6 Closepet (Ramanagaram)
7 Devanhalli
8 Hoskote.
9 Magadi.
10 Thyamagondlu.
11 Vadigenahallli.
12 Yelahanka.

Chitaldrug District.—
13 Challakere.
14 Harihar.
15 Hiriyur.
16 Jagalur.
17 Molakalmuru.

Hassan District.—
18 Alur.
19 Arkalgud.
20 Arsikere.
21 Banavar.
22 Hassan.
23 Hole-Narsipur.
24 Konanur.
25 Saklespur.
26 Sravanabelagola.

Chikmagalur District.—
27 Ajjampur.
28 Chikmagalur.
29 Kadur.
30 Koppa.
31 Mudigere.
32 Narsimharajapura.
33 Sringeri.
34 Tarikere.

Kolar District—
35 Bagepalli.
36 Bowringpet (Bangarpet).
37 Chikballapur.
38 Chintamani
39 Goribidnur.
40 Kolar.
41 Mulbagal.
42 Srinivaspur.

Mysore District.—
43 Agar Mamballi.
44 Chamarajanagar
45 H. D. Kote.
46 Nanjangud.
47 Periyapatna.
48 Ramasamudra.
49 Saragur.
50 Yelandur.

Mandya District.—
51 French-Rocks.
52 Krishnarajpet.
53 Maddur.
54 Malvalli.
55 Mandya.
56 Srirangapatna.

Shimoga District.—
57 Bhadravati (O. and N. Towns).
58 Honnali.
59 Nyamathi.
60 Sagar.
61 Shikarpur.
62 Shimoga.
63 Shiralkoppa.

Tumkur District.—
64 Chiknaikanahalli.
65 Gubbi.
66 Koratagere.
67 Madhugiri.
68 Tiptur.
69 Tumkur.

Irregular Spraying of D.D.T. in Malnad Areas.

*Q—119. Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Shimoga District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that D.D.T. is not regularly sprayed in Malnad areas ;

(*b*) whether the D.D.T. that is sprayed at present is of inferior quality ?

A.—Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA (Minister for Education and Public Health.)—

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.